REMARKS

The accompanying certified translation perfects applicants' claim to their priority date, and overcomes the art rejection over Schumann US2004/0038040.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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